

**Great News from Sea,**  
 OR,  
**THE TRUE**  
**NARRATIVE**  
 OF THE  
**Great and Bloody Fight**

Between several of his Majesties Ship, and four  
 Turkish Men of War.

And of the Victory obtained by the *English*.

As also an Account of the Names, Qualities, and Carriage of  
 Guns of those *Turks* that were slain and slain in the Fight.  
 Likewise the number of Christian Slaves redeemed, and of  
 Turkish blown up, and drowned in the Sea.

And each particular, as it was communicated from on Board the  
*Greenwich* to a Gentleman here in *London*.

*London* April 1. 1680.

**H**AVING received orders for the Convey-  
 ing of two small *Spanish* Merchant men  
 seventy or ninety leagues W. S. W.  
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the one being Bound for the Iland of *Teneriff* and the other (the advise Boat) bound for the *West-Indies* sailed from *Cadix* the last day of the last Month, with the two afore said Ships, and having sailed all Day at S. E. and becalmed all Night, till five this Morning, I was by Estimation at noon ten leagues *W. S. W.* from *Rota* point, about one of Clock this Afternoon, We saw four sails of Ships to h Windward of us, bearing N. W. so they bore down wards upon us with all the Sail they could make; shewing *English* Colours till they came within a league of us: which was about three a Clock then the headmost brought to with his Head to the Southward: and lay by and shewed his *Tacks* & Colours a little while: (but we shewed our Colours) as the rest came up with him, they all came under his Stern and came by the *Lee* and so lay about an hour for Consultation, and then bore away beyond us till they were nearer, & came by the *Lee* again, then our Ships being in a readiness to fight: VVe spread our Colours, and immediately fired a Gun of Defiance; but they answered us not, neither by Gun, nor Colours but still lay by, at half an hour past five they bore round upon us then we Tack and stood right with them, which they no sooner saw, but getting their *Latboard* Tack aboard with all the sail they could make, stood to the Eastward from us: VVe gave them Chase about an hour, but seeing we could do no good



good, and night coming on: fearing to loose our  
 Convoys about six we left of all our Chase  
 and stood in our course with our Convoys; two of  
 of these ships we supposed to have between thirty  
 and forty Guns, and the other two between twenty  
 and thirty Guns, but though we had not  
 good Fortune to come near enough to do any  
 Execution upon the Rogues. We were accidentally  
 Instrument in driving them upon Captain Tip of  
 the *Samphire*: who the next Morning came up  
 with them, and having maintained a ten hours  
 Fight with them all, had so diabled the *Calibash*,  
 a ship of eight and twenty Guns: that the *Ad-  
 venture* coming to his assistance: she was taken and  
 is now in *Tangere*. The Vice-Admiral, and o-  
 ther of our Frigats, who were come out of the  
 noise of the Guns: continued in the chase of the  
 other three: one of which, was the *Orange* a  
 ship of four and twenty Guns, they stranded and  
 destroyed. It likewise hapned that we turned  
 back the *Citrone tree*, a Ship of thirty Guns, who  
 was endeavouring to get into the *Streights*  
 Mouth as Sir Richard Munden and we were  
 with our Convoyes on Saturday the seven and  
 twentieth of March to whom vve gave Chase:  
 and though she outstript us, yet she fell in vwith  
 the *Bristol* and *Adventure of Lapseyratel*, vwho  
 forced her on shore: and got out of her fifty  
 Chri-

Christians, and seventy Turks and there Burnt  
her.

Thus three of these Pirates have been in a small  
time destroyed, vvhich is the most considerable  
success, vve have had for a long season against  
them.

This Letter shewen the admiralty board this  
Morning of which this is true Copy.

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